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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM DEPUTY UNDER SEC. FOR MANAGEMENT

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SUBJECT: FY 1980 GOALS/OBJECTIVES & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
(GORM)

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 2184 B. STATE 63477 C. STATE 066110

1. THE GORM PROCESS DESCRIBED IN REF A HAS TWO MAIN OBJECTIVES: TO ALLOW MISSIONS TO PARTICIPATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE IN THE ALLOCATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S SCARCE RESOURCES, AND TO ENCOURAGE CHIEFS OF MISSION TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN OUR GUIDANCE TO OTHER AGENCIES WITH PROGRAMS ABROAD.

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2. LAST YEAR THE BUREAUS DID ALL OF THE COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS IN THE ZBB FORMAT. THIS YEAR WE WANTED THE POSTS TO TAKE ON PART OF THE TASK. AFTER EXTENDED CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING TRIAL RUNS AT TWO EMBASSIES, A SIMPLIFIED ZBB FORMAT WAS PREPARED THAT ELIMINATED DOLLAR FIGURES AND ALLOWED ALL CALCULATIONS TO BE MADE IN TERMS OF STATE PERSONNEL RESOURCES ALONE. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE

PILOT PROJECTS, WHICH WERE CONSIDERABLY MORE COMPLEX THAN THE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL POSTS, I AM SURE THAT MISSIONS WILL BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THIS PROCEDURE AND GIVE THE BUREAUS SOME USEFUL SUPPORT IN THE BUDGET SUBMISSION FOR

THE EMBASSY.

3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND YOUR REACTION TO THE LACK OF MOVEMENT UP TO NOW ON OTHER AGENCY REDUCTIONS. I CAN ASSURE YOU, HOWEVER, THAT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CHIEFS OF MISSION FORMED THE BASIS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL DECISION THIS MONTH TO PROCEED WITH THE REDUCTION OF OVERSEAS PERSONNEL. (REF C). IMPLEMENTATION, DIRECTED BY STATE'S REGIONAL BUREAUS, HAS BEGUN. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME AS SOON AS WE CAN. VANCE

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